

National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective

Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools

Rubrics for Benchmarks

Standard 4: An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides opportunities for adult faith formation and action in service of social justice.

Benchmark: 4.5

Every administrator, faculty, and staff member visibly supports the faith life of the school community.

Level 4 Exceeds Benchmark	Every administrator, faculty, and staff member consistently participates in planned events that demonstrate significant visible support for the faith life of the community.
Level 3 Fully Meets Benchmark	Every administrator, faculty, and staff member visibly supports the faith life of the community. This is a clear expectation for every administrator, faculty and staff member.
Level 2 Partially Meets Benchmark	Some administrators, faculty, and staff members visibly support the faith life of the community. One hundred percent participation is not expected.
Level 1 Does Not Meet Benchmark	There is little or no visible support from administrators, faculty and staff members for the faith life of the community and no expectation that this visible support should be present.
Possible Sources of Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All members of the school community participate in school-wide prayer and liturgies• Teachers lead classroom prayer and participate in all school liturgies and devotions (Penance Service, Stations of the Cross, rosary, adoration, etc.)• Symbols of the faith• Classroom environments